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TO : DIRECTOR

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TO: DIR

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FOR FLASH REPORT.

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SUBJECT: CHINA MAINLAND OVERFLIGHT

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1. AIRCRAFT TYPE: PB 4 Y 2

2. TRACT AND ALTITUDE IN FEET:

A. ENTRY MAINLAND COAST AT N 26-16 E 119-38 4,000 AT  
1246Z.

B. N 26-16 E 118-52 6500 AT 1303Z.

C. N 26-00 E 118-43 7800 AT 1308Z.

D. N 24-41 E 117-23 7800 AT 1344Z.

E. N 25-46 E 117-22 7800 AT 1408Z.

F. N 26-50 E 118-26 7,000 AT 1444Z.

G. N 27-02 E 116-50 7000 AT 1520Z.

H. N 26-19 E 115-58 7000 AT 1545Z.

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- I. N 25-57 E 115-59 6500 AT 1551Z.
- J. N 24-59 E 114-49 6000 AT 1623Z.
- K. N 24-12 E 114-25 6000 AT 1644Z.
- L. N 23-56 E 116-00 5500 AT 1722Z.
- M. N 24-32 E 116-58 6300 AT 1743Z.
- N. N 24-12 E 117-36 5500 AT 1758Z.
- O. EXIT MAINLAND COAST AT N 24-03 E 117-54

3000 AT 1809Z.

3. SIGNIFICANT WEATHER: AT POINT OF ENTRY OVER MAINLAND AND POINT J, HIGH OVERCAST; AT POINTS B AND C, LOW BROKEN; AT POINTS D AND E, BETWEEN BROKEN LAYERS; AT POINT F, BETWEEN BROKEN LAYERS AND FOGS, AT POINTS G-1, HIGH OVERCAST AND GROUND FOG; AT POINTS K-M, HIGH OVERCAST LOW BROKEN; AT POINT N AND AT EXIT MAINLAND COAST, BETWEEN OVERCAST LAYERS.

4. ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT USED: LORAN. RADAR. ECM.

5. ANTIAIRCRAFT SIGHTINGS: NONE.

6. INTERCEPTS ACTUAL OR ATTEMPTED. NONE.

7. SIGHTINGS (MILITARY): NONE.

8. SIGHTINGS, OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES:

A. WHEN CLOSE TO ENTRY MAINLAND COAST AT 1244Z,  
OBSERVED LIGHTS LIENCHANG (N 26-12, E 119-32) AND FOCHOW.

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DIRECTLY BELOW AIRCRAFT SAW FLASHING WHITE LIGHT ON WATER. LIENCHIANG BLACKED OUT COMPLETELY WHEN AIRCRAFT OVERHEAD; LIGHTS FOOCHOW REMAINED ON. OBSERVED ONE GREEN AND WHITE ROTATING BEACON AIRDROME TYPE TOGETHER WITH ONE GREEN AND WHITE STATIONARY LIGHT IN FOOCHOW AREA. 1250Z LIGHTS FOOCHOW STILL ON WHEN AIRCRAFT ENTERED CLOUDS.

B. NO BLACKOUTS TEHUA (N 25-30, E 118-14) AT 1319Z, SMALL TOWN NEAR N 26-59 E 117-17 AT 1511Z OR HUICHANG (N 25-31, E 115-44) AT 1603Z.

C. ALONG ENTIRE ROUTE MANY SMALL LIGHTED VILLAGES OBSERVED THROUGH BROKEN CLOUDS. FOLLOWING AREAS BLACKED OUT: ONE BRIGHT LIGHT N 24-11 E 114-38 AT 1653Z; SEVERAL LIGHTS N 23-56 E 115-48 AT 1715Z.

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